

Eighty-first Annual Report

1944



NEW YORK SOCIETY
for the
RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Maintaining
THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY
321 East 42nd Street, New York

GIBNEY PAVILION
307 East 42nd Street, New York

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1944

ENDOWED BEDS

An individual may endow a bed in an adult's ward by the payment to the Society of \$7,500, and in a child's ward by the payment of \$5,000. The donor shall be entitled to nominate an occupant of such an endowed bed, which right shall not be assignable.

The will of a decedent may give a similar amount to the Society to endow a bed, which will may nominate an adult to have the right to name an occupant of such an endowed bed during the life of such adult, which right shall not be assignable.

An endowed bed may also be created by a contract between a donor and the Society, containing such provisions as may be agreed to in any particular case.



LEGACIES TO THE SOCIETY

The Society has always been greatly aided by this form of generosity. No precise words are necessary to a valid legacy to the corporation. The following form, however, may be suggested.

"I give to the New York Society For The Relief Of The Ruptured And Crippled, located at 321 East 42nd Street, New York City, the sum of

.....Dollars."

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In this issue of our Annual Report, we have attempted to conserve funds, paper, and manpower for purposes more essential to the war effort. Therefore, we have abbreviated the reports as much as possible and have condensed our statistical record.

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INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE

RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

(As Amended December 12, 1939)

The undersigned, being each and every one of them of full age and Citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and Charitable objects hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body Corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary purposes," passed April 12th, 1848, and of the Acts Supplementary to and amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:—

I. That the name and title by which such Institution shall be known in law, is the "New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled."

II. That the particular purposes and powers of the Society shall be to maintain a general Hospital and Dispensary and branches within and without the City of New York for the medical and surgical care and treatment of in-patients and out-patients; to supply skillfully constructed appliances for the care and treatment of cripples, and to make all of its facilities available to the poorest in the community, and to do all things incidental to the accomplishment of such purposes.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and twelve Members, to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz.: James Lenox, Robert B. Minturn, John C. Green, Stewart Brown, Apollos R. Wetmore, William A. Booth, Robert M. Hartley, Joseph B. Collins, James W. Beekman, George Griswold, John David Wolfe, Enoch L. Fancher, Jonathan Sturges, James Knight, Thomas Denny, Luther R. Marsh, Charles N. Talbot, J. F. Sheafe, Henry S. Terbell, Nathan Bishop, John W. Quincy.

V. That the amount of real and personal estate to be held by the Society, shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names in the City of New York, this the first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-three.

Robt. B. Minturn
John C. Green
Stewart Brown
Apollos R. Wetmore
William A. Booth
Robert M. Hartley
Joseph B. Collins
Jonathan Sturges
James W. Beekman
Geo. Griswold

John David Wolfe
Enoch L. Fancher
James Knight
Thomas Denny
Luther R. Marsh
Charles N. Talbot
J. F. Sheafe
Henry S. Terbell
Nathan Bishop
John W. Quincy

In presence of.

James Knight

City & County of New York ss: on this tenth day of April A.D. 1863, before me personally appeared James Knight subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument to me known who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resided in the City of New York: that he knew Robert B. Minturn: John C. Green: Stewart Brown: Apollos R. Wetmore: William A. Booth: Robert M. Hartley: Joseph B. Collins: Jonathan Sturges: James W. Beekman: George Griswold: John David Wolfe: Enoch L. Fancher: James Knight: Thomas Denny: Luther R. Marsh: Charles N. Talbot: J. F. Sheafe: Henry S. Terbell: Nathan Bishop & John W. Quincy the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate: that he saw them execute the same: that they acknowledged to him that they had executed the same and that he signed the same as witness thereto

J. Lawrence Slosson.

Notary Public

(The original certificate was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Albany, New York, April 13, 1863, and an amendment thereto was filed in that office December 12, 1939.)

BOARD OF MANAGERS**President Emeritus**

WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN

President

ARTHUR W. ROSSITER

Vice-Presidents

*† VERNON C. BROWN
MORGAN WING

ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE
ERNEST ISELIN

LUCIUS WILMERDING

Treasurer

GEORGE L. SHEARER

Corresponding Secretary

HENRY L. FINCH

Recording Secretary

LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER

SAMUEL S. DURYEE

JOHN MELCHER

W. MORGAN HARTSHORN, M.D.

LOUIS W. NOEL

JOSEPH P. HOGUET, M.D.

A. PERRY OSBORN

WILLIAM W. HOPPIN

ANDRE P. PILLOT

THEODORE J. KNAPP

CHARLES J. SYMINGTON

REGINALD T. TOWNSEND

*Resigned Sept. 22, 1944

†Deceased Dec. 30, 1944

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Committee

ERNEST ISELIN, Chairman

LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER, Sec'y

SAMUEL S. DURYEE

MORGAN WING

President, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Visiting Committee, *Ex Officio*

Finance Committee

LUCIUS WILMERDING, Chairman

ANDRE P. PILLOT

LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER

GEORGE L. SHEARER

HENRY L. FINCH

Nominating Committee

MORGAN WING, Chairman

HENRY L. FINCH

WILLIAM W. HOPPIN

Visiting Committee

LOUIS W. NOEL, Chairman

Auditing Committee

ANDRE P. PILLOT

LOUIS W. NOEL

Committee to Publish the Annual Report

HENRY L. FINCH, Chairman, *Ex Officio*

GEORGE L. SHEARER

LUCIUS WILMERDING

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Officers

1944

MRS. JOHN H. REYNOLDS	<i>Chairman</i>
MRS. HAROLD C. RICHARD	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. HENRY VAN D. WING	<i>Secretary</i>

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

MRS. HENRY A. ALKER	<i>Visiting Committee</i>
MRS. HORACE FLETCHER HOWLAND	<i>Occupational Therapy Committee</i>
MRS. BETHUEL M. WEBSTER	<i>Library Committee</i>
MRS. M. HENRY HOEPLI	<i>Committee on Volunteers</i>
MRS. BARTON ALDERSON	MISS HARRIET MARPLE
MRS. HENRY A. ALKER	MISS ELSIE E. MARSHALL
MRS. ROBERT I. CENTER	MRS. EDWARD Q. McVITTY
MRS. ANDRE V. CHERBONNIER	MRS. JOHN MELCHER
MRS. BRADLEY COLEY	MISS I. GERTRUDE OGDEN
MRS. LAWRENCE COTTER	MRS. ERNEST B. OSBORNE
MRS. MARSHALL H. DANA	MRS. JOHN H. REYNOLDS
MRS. J. BRADLEY DELEHANTY	MRS. HAROLD C. RICHARD
MRS. CARROLL DUNHAM, 3RD	MRS. ALEXANDER B. ROYCE
MRS. GEORGE ADAMS ELLIS	MRS. PERCY SABIN
MRS. JOHN ENGLIS	MRS. GEORGE L. SHEARER
MRS. SHERMAN EWING	MRS. WELLINGTON H. SIMPSON
MRS. BENJAMIN F. FEW	MRS. LANDON K. THORNE, JR.
MRS. CHARLES M. FLEISCHMANN	MRS. BETHUEL M. WEBSTER
MRS. W. HALL HEADINGTON	MRS. JOHN F. WEIS
MRS. M. HENRY HOEPLI	MRS. THOMAS WHEELOCK
MRS. HORACE F. HOWLAND	MRS. PHILIP D. WILSON
MRS. VANSEL S. JOHNSON	MRS. HENRY VAN D. WING

MEDICAL BOARD

PHILIP D. WILSON, M.D., *Chairman*
Surgeon-in-Chief

CARL G. BURDICK, M.D., *Vice-Chairman*
Chief of Service, Department of General Surgery

RICHMOND STEPHENS, M.D., *Secretary*
Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon

EARLE E. VANDERWERKER, M.D.
Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon

FENWICK BEEKMAN, M.D.
Attending Surgeon, Department of General Surgery

LEWIS CLARK WAGNER, M.D.
Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon

RICHARD H. FREYBERG, M.D.
Chief of Service, Department of Medicine and Pediatrics

*T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, M.D.
Associate Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon and Executive Assistant to
Surgeon-in-Chief

RAYMOND W. LEWIS, M.D.
Director, Department of Roentgenology

KRISTIAN G. HANSSON, M.D.
Director, Department of Physical Medicine

*DOMINIC DESANTO, M.D.
Director of Laboratories

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Appointments as of January 1, 1945

Senior Consulting Surgeon and Surgeon-in-Chief Emeritus

EUGENE H. POOL, M.D.

Surgeon-in-Chief

PHILIP D. WILSON, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Attending Orthopaedic Surgeons

RICHMOND STEPHENS, M.D. EARL E. VANDERWERKER, M.D.

LEWIS CLARK WAGNER, M.D.

*On leave of absence with the U. S. Armed Forces.

Associate Attending Orthopaedic Surgeons

*FRANCIS J. CARR, M.D.

*T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, M.D.

(Executive Assistant to Surgeon-in-Chief)

Assistant Attending Orthopaedic Surgeons

*PETER C. RIZZO, M.D.

*ROBERT L. PATTERSON, JR., M.D.

JOHN R. COBB, M.D.

*HENRY P. LANGE, M.D.

Junior Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon

L. RAMSAY STRAUB, M.D.

Teaching Fellows

*FREDERICK WAKNITZ, M.D.

ISABEL BITTINGER, M.D.

Director of Research

Physician in Charge of Plaster Room

*DONALD E. DIAL, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgeons to Out-Patient Department

*I. DAVID HORWICH, M.D.

*WILLIAM COOPER, M.D.

*JOHN J. FLANAGAN, M.D.

FREDERICK VOM SAAL, M.D.

Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeons to Out-Patient Department

FRANCIS J. FADDEN, JR., M.D.

REGINALD MAC INTYRE, M.D.

*J. THEODORE GEIGER, M.D.

A. A. SAVASTANO, M.D.

*ROBERT MAZAT, M.D.

ALAN R. CANTWELL, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY**Chief of Service**

CARL G. BURDICK, M.D.

Attending Surgeons

FENWICK BEEKMAN, M.D.

RODERICK V. GRACE, M.D.

*BRADLEY L. COLEY, M.D.

Associate Attending Surgeons

WALTER F. JONES, M.D.

*JOSEPH SHAEFFER, M.D.

ROLAND L. MAIER, M.D.

*JOHN E. SULLIVAN, M.D.

*N. L. HIGINBOTHAM, M.D.

*VANSEL S. JOHNSON, M.D.

*On leave of absence with the U. S. Armed Forces.

Assistant Attending Surgeons

*W. ROSS McCARTY, M.D.

Junior Attending Surgeon

*WILLIAM YANKIVER, M.D.

Attending Plastic Surgeons

YOLANDE H. HUBER, M.D.

*JOHN M. CONVERSE, M.D.

THORACIC SURGERY**Attending Thoracic Surgeon**

CHARLES W. LESTER, M.D.

NEURO-SURGERY**Attending Neuro-Surgeon**

*THOMAS I. HOEN, M.D.

OTOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY**Attending Oto-Laryngologist**

PAUL H. BREUNING, M.D.

Assistant Attending Oto-Laryngologists

JAMES M. EVANS, M.D.

A. H. DRUMMOND, M.D.

Attending Bronchoscopist

WESTLEY M. HUNT, M.D.

OPHTHALMOLOGY**Attending Ophthalmologists**

DAVID B. WEBSTER, M.D.

R. TOWNLEY PATON, M.D.

Assistant Attending Ophthalmologist

*ARTHUR ALEXANDER KNAPP, M.D.

GYNECOLOGY**Attending Gynecologist**

DAVID NYE BARROWS, M.D.

Assistant Attending Gynecologists

GEORGE LOVERIDGE BOWEN, M.D. E. W. MUNNELL, M.D.

*EUGENE T. R. STONE, M.D.

*On leave of absence with the U. S. Armed Forces.

UROLOGY

Attending Urologist

JOHN A. TAYLOR, M.D.

Associate Attending Urologist

THOMAS MORRISSEY, M.D.

Assistant Attending Urologist

DEAN MAKOWSKI, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND PEDIATRICS

Senior Consulting Physician and Physician-in-Chief Emeritus

CARLISLE S. BOYD, M.D.

Chief of Service

RICHARD H. FREYBERG, M.D.

Attending Physicians

FRANK G. PETTENGILL, M.D.

CORNELIUS H. TRAEGER, M.D.

Associate Attending Physician

WILLARD H. SQUIRES, M.D.

Assistant Attending Physicians

**WILLIAM WHEELER, M.D.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, M.D.

JOHN W. FORSTER, M.D.

Physicians to Out-Patient Department

REGINALD MAC INTYRE, M.D.

ALFRED E. PHELPS, M.D.

LILLIAN HELLSTROM, M.D.

FRANK ROSSOMONDO, M.D.

Assistant Physicians to Out-Patient Department

EMMANUEL RUDD, M.D.

FREDERICK FETHEROLF, M.D.

PEDIATRICS

Assistant Attending Pediatrician

*RICHARD SCHORR, M.D.

*On leave of absence with U. S. Armed Forces.

**On leave of absence with War Shipping Administration.

Pediatrician to Out-Patient Department

*EDMUND N. JOYNER, 3RD, M.D.

Assistant Pediatrician to Out-Patient Department

LUCIE RUDD, M.D.

CARDIOLOGY**Attending Cardiologists**

CAREY EGGLESTON, M.D.

*HENRY B. KIRKLAND, M.D.

NEUROLOGY**Attending Neurologists**

THOMAS K. DAVIS, M.D.

THOMAS E. BAMFORD, M.D.

DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY**Associate Attending Dermatologist**

*ELEMER MARJEY, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE

KRISTIAN G. HANSSON, M.D., Director

Division of Occupational Therapy

EDITH H. BROKAW, O.T.R., Director

DEPARTMENT OF ROENTGENOLOGY

RAYMOND W. LEWIS, M.D., Director

Associate Roentgenologist

RAMSAY SPILLMAN, M.D.

Associate Roentgenologist and Roentgen Therapist

RUTH E. SNYDER, M.D.

*On leave of absence with the U. S. Armed Forces.

LABORATORY OF PATHOLOGY AND RESEARCH

*DOMINIC A. DeSANTO, M.D.

Director of Laboratories

MILTON HELPERN, M.D.

Director of Laboratories Pro Tempore

DENTAL DEPARTMENT

Attending Oral Surgeon

*CLARENCE A. DUNN, D.D.S.

Associate Attending Oral Surgeon

EDWARD STROH, D.D.S.

Attending Orthodontist

JACOB C. LIFTON, D.D.S.

Attending Dentist

ARCHIE M. KRIEGER, D.D.S. Chief of Clinic

Assistant Attending Dentists

*SIDNEY LEISTNER, D.D.S.

JOHN CHATTIN, D.D.S.

ALFRED R. KUNKEL, D.D.S.

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHIOLOGY

Attending Anaesthesiologists

*CHARLES L. BURSTEIN, M.D. Supervisor

E. A. ROVENSTINE, M.D.

Anaesthetists

IRENE LANDRY KIRBY, R.N.

IRMGARD VON BOCKUM DOLFFS, R.N.

MARGARET FERRIS, R.N.

*On leave of absence with the U. S. Armed Forces.

BOARD OF CONSULTANTS

Consulting Surgeons

WILLIAM A. DOWNES, M.D.	ARMITAGE WHITMAN, M.D.
CHARLTON WALLACE, M.D.	JOSEPH P. HOGUET, M.D.
ROYAL WHITMAN, M.D.	ARTHUR KRIDA, M.D.
SAMUEL KLEINBERG, M.D.	DAVID GILLESPIE, M.D.

Special Consultants

HENRY PATTERSON, M.D., Medicine
AUSTIN FLINT, M.D., Gynecology
FOSTER KENNEDY, M.D., Neurology
J. E. J. KING, M.D., Neurosurgery
IRVING H. PARDEE, M.D., Neurology
WILLIAM CULBERT, M.D., Laryngology
HARRY M. IMBODEN, M.D., Roentgenology
C. WADSWORTH SCHWARTZ, M.D., Roentgenology
HAROLD S. VAUGHAN, M.D., Oral Surgery
HENRY S. DUNNING, M.D., Oral Surgery
OSWALD S. LOWSLEY, M.D., Urology
FRED W. STEWART, M.D., Pathology
DOUGLAS SYMMERS, M.D., Pathology
PURDY STOUT, M.D., Pathology
W. MORGAN HARTSHORN, M.D., Pediatrician
PAUL E. BECHET, M.D., Dermatology

RESIDENTS AWARDED CERTIFICATES, 1944

Orthopedic Service

ALEXANDER HERSH, M.D.	SID SHAFER, M.D.
†VINCENT TURCO, M.D.	DANIEL B. ECK, M.D.

Surgical Service

JAMES P. FLEMING, M.D.

†With the U. S. Armed Forces.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**Director**

F. WILSON KELLER

Director of Nurses and Assistant to Director

CLEANTHE E. LOGOTHETON

Assistant to Director

T. GORDON YOUNG

Assistant to Director of Nurses

E. LOUISE BARRY

Night Supervisor

ANNA L. SHALLING

Comptroller

DALE M. McMULLIN

Dietitian

LORENA B. CROFT

Pharmacist

HARRY RASHMAJIAN

Superintendent of Maintenance

GEORGE S. SHANNON

Chief Engineer

HAROLD J. SULLIVAN

Purchasing Agent

BEATRICE A. McEWAN

Record Librarian

MARY ROSE

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

GLEE HASTINGS DERVEND, Director

Members of Staff

PATRICIA POMEROY

ELFRIEDE ASCHER

MARGARET RYAN

KATHERINE JOHNSTON

CONSTANCE K. PETERSEN

ROSE JONES

NORMA WHITE

ELEANOR LOEB

DEPARTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

FRANCES L. HOEPLI, Director

CLARA A. ELMS, Assistant Director

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The year 1944 was a difficult one for the Hospital in many ways, especially in the operation of its various departments. The labor shortage and lack of the necessary number of nurses made it necessary for all of those active in the Hospital to work doubly hard. Once again great credit must be given to the Director, the Staff, the Employees, and the Volunteers for their devotion to the Hospital and their untiring efforts.

We wish to thank the United Hospital Fund and the Greater New York Fund for the generous funds received from them.

We also wish to thank the Greater New York Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the support and assistance which they have given us during the past year in the care of patients suffering from infantile paralysis. This Foundation has not only contributed towards the expense of hospitalization but has also supplied us with funds for the purchase of special equipment for the care of these patients, for extra nursing, and for the services of a physical therapy technician.

We wish to thank the many friends of the Hospital for their generous donations during the year 1944, and we trust that we will still be remembered during the coming years.

We wish to thank the following organizations for the parties and gifts given by them at Christmas time: The Reta Violet Bridge Club, the Theatre Assembly, the Union League Club and the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee.

Mr. Vernon C. Brown, Vice President and a member of the Board of Managers for many years, died on December 30th, 1944. Mr. Brown was always greatly interested in the work of the Hospital and gave a great deal of time to its management. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Reginald T. Townsend was recently elected as a member of the Board of Managers.

Respectively submitted,

LAWRENCE MCK. MILLER,

Secretary

**THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE
RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED
REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

**Statement of Income and Expenses for
the Year Ended December 31, 1944**

	<i>Income Less Allowances</i>	<i>Expense Professional Care of Patients</i>
HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY, NEW YORK CITY		
<i>Hospital Departments:</i>		
Bed, Board and Routine	\$257,654.92	\$134,572.98
Clinic Fees	28,992.40	28,634.09
Operating Room	29,669.12	28,218.60
X-Ray Department	77,096.16	38,319.04
Laboratory	34,327.19	20,005.58
Physiotherapy	53,421.03	33,999.22
Braces and Plasters	47,532.40	42,781.78
Pharmacy and Drugs	17,672.74	10,730.27
Miscellaneous Services	25,121.93	40,520.29
TOTAL	\$571,487.89	\$377,781.85
Administrative Expense		89,014.69
Housekeeping, Plant and Dietary Expense		313,383.45
Depreciation of Building, Equipment and Apparatus		78,018.00
<i>Total Hospital Expense</i>		\$858,197.99
<i>Total Hospital Income</i>		571,487.89
<i>Operating Loss</i>		\$286,710.10
<i>Non-Operating Income:</i>		
General Donations	\$ 50,493.87	
Income from Investments	79,711.11	
Income from Real Estate	11,796.41	
Income from Legacies	100,517.57	
	\$242,518.96	
<i>Less: Expenses</i>	8,007.02	
<i>Net Non-Operating Income</i>		234,511.94
TOTAL DEFICIT FOR YEAR		\$ 52,198.16

Allowances to destitute or worthy patients amounted to \$48,946.57 for the year. Legacies of cash and securities amounting to \$105,285.88 were received during the year ended December 31, 1944 and credited to capital.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: We have audited the books and accounts of the Hospital for Special Surgery of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled for the calendar year 1944. Cash and charge income records of hospital income items were audited by us and we examined and inspected vouchers for pay-rolls, expenses and other disbursements and found them to be properly charged. Accruals for wages and taxes have been made on the books and all ascertained liabilities have been included in the accounts. Cash accounts at the Hospital were verified and those of the Treasurer were confirmed to us by the depository. The investments in the custody of the United States Trust Co. of New York were confirmed direct to us by the bank. In our opinion, the above statement correctly reflects the income and expense of the Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1944.

BROWN & ATKINS,
Certified Public Accountants.

ENDOWED BEDS

AGNEW, ALEXANDER MCL., *in memoriam*.

AGNEW, GEORGE B.

AVERY, MRS. MARY P., *in Memory of* her son, HENRY OGDEN AVERY.

BISHOP, MRS. DAVID WOLFE, *in Memory of* her husband, DAVID WOLFE BISHOP.

BLISS, GEORGE, *in Memory of* his daughter.

B. P. O. ELKS, NEW YORK LODGE NO. 1

BROWN, MRS. GEORGE HUNTER, *in Memory of* her daughter, MILLIE.

BULLINGER, ROBERT E.

CLARK, MARIAN DE FOREST, to be known as the "Julian Bouton Clark Bed."

CURRAN, ELSIE POSTLEY, *in Memory of* JAMES ROSS CURRAN.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, *in Memory of* NATHANIEL CURRIER.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, *in Memory of* ELIZA W. CURRIER.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, *in Memory of* WEST CURRIER.

CURRIER, EDWARD WEST, *in Memory of* EDWARD W. CURRIER.

CURRIER, ESTATE OF LAURA, *in Memory of* WALTER B. CURRIER.

DELLINGER, MARY A., *in Memory of* her niece, LULIE DEXTER.

EUSTIS, MARIE C.

FARRAR, MRS. SARAH J., *in Memory of* her father and mother, HORACE and SARAH J. THEALL.

FIELD and BISHOP, CORTLANDT DE PEYSTER and FLORENCE VAN CORTLANDT, *in Memory of* MARY DE PEYSTER.

FINCH, HENRY L., *in devoted and loving Memory of* his Father and Mother, DOCTOR EDWARD L. FINCH and ANNIE R. FINCH.

FRASER, MRS. ANNA M., *in Memory of* her father and mother, HANSON K. and EMMA B. CORNING.

GAMBRILL, ANNA VAN NEST, *in Memory of* MARY THOMPSON VAN NEST.

GIBSON, W. FRASER, for "Jeanette Fraser Gibson Bed."

GIFFORD, MRS. ELLEN M.

GRISWOLD, MRS. LYDIA A., *in Memory of* her husband, GEORGE GRISWOLD.

- HARNETT, KATHERINE I. D., *in Memory of* TOMMIE S. DONALD.
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THE REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

Again I have the privilege of presenting the report of the professional activities of the Hospital for the year 1944, the third year of the Second World War.

The outstanding development was the re-organization of the Department of Medicine and Pediatrics. This Department developed by the addition of small uncorrelated clinics and services from time to time during a period of many years. The routine pediatric care of the children who were being treated on the Orthopaedic and Surgical Services and the medical consultations on the adults, were provided by Drs. Carlisle S. Boyd and Frank G. Pettengill. Later pediatric and adult medical clinics were established in the Out-Patient Department. The Arthritis Clinic under the personal direction of Dr. R. Garfield Snyder was also a later addition and it brought with it a number of specialized medical and surgical clinics for consultation purposes. Still later it became necessary to develop special obesity clinics for weight reduction in some of the orthopaedic cases. Each of these medical clinics functioned separately in its own compartment but without general relation to the other departments of medicine. Both the loss of Dr. Snyder last year and the realization by the Hospital Staff of the importance of being able to provide good service for patients suffering from rheumatic disease, served to emphasize the need for a complete re-organization of the Medical Services and this was further emphasized by the retirement of Doctor Boyd who had loyally served for years as Chief of the Department of Medicine and Pediatrics. The Hospital was fortunate in being able to secure the services of Dr. Richard H. Freyberg who previously held the positions of Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Director of the Rackham Arthritis Research Unit at the Medical School and University Hospital of the University of Michigan. His contributions to the investigation of rheumatic disease over a period of ten years, had been outstanding. Dr. Freyberg was appointed Chief of the Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and Dr. Boyd was made Senior Consulting Physician and Physician-in-Chief Emeritus. Dr. Freyberg is now serving on a half time basis with his office in the Hospital and the opportunity of devoting the remainder of his time to private practice. He assumed his new post September 1st, 1944 and has been extremely energetic in planning the re-organization of the Medical Department to take effect on January 1st, 1945. Under his leadership all the various medical and pediatric services are being brought together in one general service and in addition, provision is made for the establishment of a medical ward of twenty beds which will be used largely for the study and investigation of the rheumatic diseases. I feel sure that with such an auspicious beginning, our Medical Department will come to occupy a very important place in the Hospital's activities and will be the means not only of supplying more complete service to its patients but

also of playing a leading role in research directed toward the solution of various problems of disease.

The staff appointments for the year 1945 bring little change from previous years. This is because the Medical Board has adopted the policy of freezing all appointments pending the return of the staff members who are in service with the Armed Forces. The Board feels that it would be unfair to promote these men who whether because of physical disabilities or of age, are fortunate enough to remain on civilian duty while their colleagues are serving in the Armed Forces at great personal sacrifice. In the case of the Medical Department it was necessary to make some changes to give the members of the medical staff positions in keeping with the new responsibilities which they will assume under the new organization. Under this arrangement Dr. Cornelius H. Traeger has been promoted to full Attending Physician and Dr. Willard M. Squires to Associate Attending Physician. Dr. Carey Eggleston has been added to the active staff as Attending Cardiologist instead of serving on the Board of Consultants as previously. In addition, Dr. E. W. Munnell has been added to the division of Gynecology and Dr. E. A. Rovenstine has been appointed Attending Anaesthesiologist.

A new development is the integration of the Department of Occupational Therapy with that of Physical Therapy to make a combined Department of Physical Medicine. Dr. Kristian G. Hansson is Director of the new department and in addition, continues to be responsible for the treatment of patients with poliomyelitis in the subacute stage. Miss Edith H. Brokaw will continue to head the division of Occupational Therapy.

The Developing and Planning Committee of the Hospital has been active through the year and has held a number of meetings. At these meetings various guests whose official positions fit them to express opinions on the future development of medicine and of the voluntary hospitals of New York were invited to appear. Among these who were heard were the following:

Dean Willard C. Rappleye, M.D., Dean of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Alan Gregg, Director of the Medical Division of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The Honorable Edwin A. Salmon, Chairman of the Mayor's City Planning Commission.

Dr. Leverett D. Bristol, Executive Director of the Hospital Council of Greater New York.

Dean Donal Sheehan, Dean of the Medical College of New York University.

In addition, members of the Committee interviewed the members of the Attending Staff of the Hospital to obtain their opinions. From these conferences and discussions certain ideas and conclusions crystallized. First, that there was need for emphasis on teaching and research in the Hospital and that in order to obtain this, close affiliation of the Hospital with a medical school was necessary. An affiliation should be sought which would allow the Hospital to retain its own autonomy. Plans which contemplate the erection of a new building on Second Avenue are under study. This building if erected would add approximately one hundred and fifty beds to the Hospital capacity and might also provide facilities for doctor's offices and a private clinic. The work of the Developing and Planning Committee is being continued and it is hoped that a final report may be available in the near future.

We continue to receive excellent reports of the activities of our staff members who are serving with the Armed Forces. All of these men are rendering distinguished service and occupying important posts. This is shown by the fact that our medical men hold the following ranks: Army—2 Colonels, 5 Lieut. Colonels, 10 Majors, 3 Captains. Navy—2 Commanders, 8 Lieut. Commanders, 2 Lieut. s.g., 1 Public Health Service. We do not hold that a medical officer's rank necessarily indicates his worth but the record is impressive and we are proud of our contribution to the war effort.

The Record and Chronicle, the news sheet that is published by the Hospital and sent to all members of the hospital staff including doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and other employees, has proved of great value in keeping us in touch with all our representatives in military service. This sheet was the result of an inspiration of Mr. F. Wilson Keller, Director of the Hospital and he has been indefatigable in promoting and editing it. The amount of news that it conveys increased to such an extent that during the year it became necessary to publish it every two weeks instead of every month as formerly. The success of this news sheet points to the necessity of continuing it even after the termination of hostilities.

The report of the Medical Records Department showed total house admissions of 2,741 with 27 deaths. Ten autopsies were performed or 37 percent. The number of patients operated upon was 2,290 as compared with 2,573 in 1943. The reduction reflects the smaller number of beds available for operative cases and the larger number devoted to the care of patients with chronic conditions, notably those resulting from poliomyelitis.

Department of Orthopaedic Service

No changes in organization were made and the Adult and Children's Divisions continued to function as separate services. The term of the

orthopaedic residents was restored to two years instead of one year which was temporarily necessary because of war time restrictions on use of personnel. The lengthening of the services gives the hospital more experienced men to conduct its services and also better meets the needs of the residents who are aiming for three years of orthopaedic training in order to meet the requirements of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. We now have six residents instead of eight as previously and they spend four months on each of the six different service assignments. Teaching and operating appointments were carried on according to previous schedules. The direction of the services was carried on by Doctors Richmond Stephens, Lewis Clark Wagner and Philip D. Wilson, each serving for eight months during the year, divided equally between the Children's and Orthopaedic Divisions. They were ably assisted by Doctors John R. Cobb, L. Ramsay Straub and Fred'k vom Saal.

Plans are being made for post war training of the many doctors in the armed services who will want to obtain orthopaedic instruction on a hospital service. We anticipate that it will be possible to considerably increase the number of men who may obtain training on a fellowship basis.

The number of patients admitted to the orthopaedic service including private patients was 1,222 and 1,342 operations were performed. There were two deaths and twelve post operative infections or a rate of 1%.

Department of General Surgery

The Surgical Service enjoyed great activity during the year. It was fortunately able to keep its quota of three residents appointed on an annual basis filled with competent men. The regular clinical, teaching and operative work was carried on by Doctors Carl G. Burdick and Fenwick Beekman, assisted by Doctors David Gillespie, Roderick V. Grace, Walter F. Jones and Roland L. Mayer. No changes were made in the staff appointments.

During the year, 1,419 patients were admitted to the house and 1,439 operations were performed. There were two deaths and twelve post operative infections or 1.1% of the operative cases. Of these cases 567 were listed as hernia, 624 as general surgery and 241 as special surgery.

Department of Medicine and Pediatrics

Through the year this Department continued to provide valuable service. Care was provided for 39 patients on the hospital service and for 61 on the private or semi-private service. These figures, while comparable with those of recent years, do not indicate the true worth of the services supplied, for with no ward facility for optional or planned care of internal medical diseases, these hospital admissions for the most part, represent emergency cases requiring immediate hospital care. During the latter

part of the year many affiliated nurses were examined at the start of their service and the treatment of other hospital employees was continued as before. Only 7 cases of contagious diseases were encountered, all uncomplicated. These were measles 1, mumps 2, scarlet fever 1, and chicken pox 3.

The electrocardiographic facility is being used to greater advantage each year. During 1944, 157 cardiograms were made, an increase of 23% over 1943. Dr. Cary Eggleston continued the invaluable service of interpreting the records. The medical clinics continued to be very active; requests for consultation became so numerous that in order to provide thorough and high quality service, it was necessary to make appointments several weeks in advance. It appears necessary to make new arrangements to provide prompt and increased service in the future and as mentioned earlier plans for re-organization of the medical services are being made by Doctor Freyberg and these will be the subject of detailed report next year.

Special Surgical and Medical Clinics

All of the clinics mentioned in last year's report have continued to serve the Hospital's patients this year with equally satisfactory results. I regret that the space curtailment necessitated by the paper shortage does not permit more than this scanty acknowledgment of the valuable services supplied by all of the doctors who work in these clinics. In behalf of the Board of Managers and of their colleagues, I express gratitude for their esteemed help.

Laboratory Service

The Hospital laboratory again made a new all high record for service supplied during the year. The number of tests and examinations made was 28,977, representing an increase of 1,015 over the number performed in 1943. The variety of the examinations was much the same as formerly and included all the standard and reliable procedures. In addition to the typing of the blood for the major blood groups and the usual cross matching before transfusion, special attention was devoted this year to determinations of the R.H. factor. This procedure is indicated when repeated transfusions are contemplated in order to prevent certain transfusion reactions.

The production of plasma by the laboratory staff was continued, except for an interruption in the latter half of 1944 caused by pressure of other work and shortage of personnel. A total of 168 pints of plasma were used during the year of which 115 were prepared by the laboratory. Dur-

ing the year 326 pints of blood were purchased from the Post Graduate Hospital Blood Bank and used for transfusions. The Laboratory staff procured the blood and managed the entire transaction. No transfusion reactions occurred.

A total of 588 gross surgical specimens were submitted for examination and from these 729 histological preparations were studied and diagnosed. During the latter part of the year the laboratory staff took over responsibility for making basal metabolic determinations and for the operation of the electro-cardiograph.

During the last quarter of the year, the Acting Director, Doctor Milton Helpern was granted a leave of absence from the Hospital to serve as a Special Consultant to the United States Army Air Forces in Great Britain. During his absence, Doctor Benjamin M. Vance substituted as Director.

Medical Library

The library continued to be of real service to the visiting and resident staff and was also used a great deal by the nurses, the students from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the cadet nurses, affiliated student nurses and the physiotherapy students.

During the year the Library purchased 13 new books and 19 others were donated. Thirty volumes of current periodicals were bound and are now available for reference. The Library maintains subscriptions to 28 different medical journals and 5 additional are contributed.

Conclusion

I wish particularly to express appreciation of the tireless efforts of Miss Logotheton, Director of Nursing, in maintaining a high standard of nursing service. The shortage of nurses increases constantly and it is only by using great ingenuity that she has solved the problem. In closing, I wish to pay grateful tribute to the fine spirit of cooperation that was manifested throughout the year by all departments of the Hospital. It is the feeling of being members of a team with the common effort centered upon better care of the patient that lightens the burden of the doctor's task and makes work at the Hospital a real pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP D. WILSON, M.D.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE

The Department of Physical Medicine carried out its work during 1944 with satisfaction. A total of 53,107 treatments was given. The large number of ward treatments given is due to the acute polio patients treated on Wards 9 and 10. The number of treatments given in the therapeutic pool has increased greatly during the past year and show a tendency to further use in non polio patients, especially in the postoperative treatment of joints. Facilities for paraffin treatments were improved by securing a modern apparatus.

Division of Physical Therapy

The Physical Therapy training school for technicians opened its annual term in September with twenty-one students who are training partly in this hospital and partly in New York Hospital. In spite of the fact that several members of the staff have left for the armed services we have been able to maintain adequate personnel for the various activities of the department.

The figures showing the number of treatments given by the Division of Physical Therapy were as follows:

Out-Patient Patients	30,653
Private Ambulatory Patients	4,876
Private In-Patients	156
Semi-Private In-Patients	908
Ward Patients	5,327
Total Treatments ..	41,920

Division of Occupational Therapy

Miss Edith H. Brokaw reports that the Division of Occupational Therapy made steady progress in spite of the difficulties of war time operation. The total number of patients treated was 1,743 of which 1,156 were in-patients and 587 out-patients. The number of treatments given was 11,207 of which 7,995 were diversional and 3,212 functional.

As before, emphasis was placed on the restoration of physical function. The number of patients receiving this type of work doubled this year and the total number of functional treatments increased 40% over the year before. Since this type of work requires more individual supervision and, except for a little more student help, there was no increase in the number

of the staff. It is, therefore, not surprising that there was a decrease in the number of diversional treatments. However, there was a gain in the caliber of this part of the work as more teaching of skills was done. One interesting development was the little nursery group which was held in the shop three mornings a week through the early part of the year. Here pre-school training was given a group of little boys who had been hospitalized for a long period.

Due to factors beyond control, the part of the program aimed at economic rehabilitation moved slowly, but it is hoped that this will go ahead faster in the postwar period. In order to obtain better orientation on this part of the work the Director of Occupational Therapy made a trip to the middle west early in the summer to visit some of the best workshops in the country. Besides the inspiration and practical knowledge gained, this trip resulted in some interesting contacts for the division.

The student training program during the year was somewhat irregular but there were three students from New York University and six from Columbia University for clinical training.

In the spring an arrangement was made with the Girl Scout Organization whereby some of the senior girls as part of their vocational training, served as volunteer aids in the shop on Saturday mornings. Their help as well as that of the other volunteers was greatly appreciated.

In closing I wish to express thanks to Mr. Keller and to all the hospital departments for their cooperation and especially to the Women's Board for their continued support and interest in the Division of Occupational Therapy.

Respectfully submitted,

K. G. HANSSON, M.D.

Director of Department of Physical Medicine

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

Despite the many handicaps under which we have been operating due to wartime conditions, the statistics of the hospital show that even with a decrease in our bed complement caused by our inability to obtain nurses and other personnel, the work of the hospital has proportionately increased.

	1944	1943	1942
Total Patients Treated.....	2,877	3,259	3,910
<i>Patient Days</i>			
Private	5,077	4,833	4,841
Semi-private	10,848	11,279	10,758
Ward	43,169	47,474	48,559
Total Days	<u>59,094</u>	<u>63,586</u>	<u>64,158</u>
Percentage of Occupancy.....	77%	71%	74%
Average Daily Census.....	161	174	176
Average Length of Stay.....	21.4	20.4	25.4
Free Ward Days.....	8,979	13,984	12,000
Percentage to total Ward Days.....	20.7%	29.4%	24.7%
Clinic Admissions	14,518	15,766	16,340
Clinic Visits	69,688	70,500	73,623
Free Visits	4,796	5,814	8,014
Percentage of Free Visits to Total Visits.....	6.9%	8.2%	10.9%
Average Visits per Clinic Patient.....	4.8	4.4	4.5

By comparison, these figures seem to show a falling off in the amount of care rendered but this is not the case. In 1943, it was necessary for reasons mentioned above to limit the bed capacity and a further reduction of beds was necessary in 1944 amounting to a decrease of 13% in the bed complement. The actual decrease in the number of patients over the previous year was 11% and the decrease in the number of days of care rendered was 7%. But the percentage of occupancy increase to 77% which gives a net gain in the percentage of occupancy of 6%. During the summer months it was necessary to further reduce the bed complement temporarily to permit vacations which were greatly needed by our personnel due to the arduous-

ness of their duties. If we consider this vacation reduction, the percentage of occupancy for the year is 82% or a net gain of 11%.

United Hospital Fund figures reveal that the visits to the Out-Patient Departments of hospitals in Greater New York decreased in 1943 over 1942 by 21.8%. This is unquestionably due to more prosperous economic conditions. However, the falling off in attendance to the Out-Patient Departments of orthopaedic hospitals has been only 8%. The attendance to our Out-Patient Department compares well with this figure when comparing 1942 to 1944 which shows a decrease of only 5%. This merely indicates that an increase in prosperity does not cause the same falling off in clinic attendance among patients suffering from diseases of an orthopaedic nature because they are not as employable and because of the fact that such afflictions are not as quickly remedied as those treated in a general hospital. The drop in free work can be explained by the greater enrollment in hospital insurance plans and the greater ability of the family of the patient to pay for medical care.

The most difficult problem during the year has been the manpower shortage. During 1944, 440 persons left our employ and 404 were employed, making numerically over 100% in labor turnover. However, a great deal of credit must go to those persons who have been the backbone of our organization, and without their loyalty to the hospital and their devotion to their duties, we would have been unable to maintain the high standard of service to our patients. To appropriately recognize this fact, a fitting ceremony was held at the hospital during April at which time 120 persons who had served the hospital for five years or over were awarded service certificates. There were over fifty who have served the hospital 15 years or more and nine 25 years or more. To these and to many others who have joined our organization more recently and who have rendered most conscientious service, we wish to extend our grateful thanks for the constancy they have shown in the care of the sick.

The shortage of nurses is known to all and if it were not for the resourcefulness with which Miss Cleanthe E. Logotheton, our Director of Nursing, has met this problem, it would be rather irrelevant to mention it in this report. Being a special hospital and not having the diversification of various types of diseases with which to train student nurses, we have been in a more difficult position than those hospitals which have training schools. Miss Logotheton gave considerable thought and study during the year to the organization of a course for senior cadet nurses and nurses wishing to take a post-graduate course in orthopaedics. Courses were inaugurated in the latter part of the year under a well qualified instructor. Up to the time of this report, ten senior cadet nurses and two postgraduate nurses have been or are being trained in orthopaedic nursing. The prospect for continuance and increased enrollment in these two courses looks promising for the coming year.

The Director wants to take this opportunity to express his grateful ap-

preciation to the Heads of all departments who have so ably assisted him with the many administrative problems.

We are all deeply grateful and indebted to the many volunteers who have given so generously of their time in practically every department of the hospital. During the year, 444 persons gave 39,193 hours of service. Figuring an eight hour day, this has meant an average of 13 persons per day. It is a most commendable record.

We have been ever vigilant to improve our service and facilities for the care of our patients. A few of the outstanding improvements to the plant and service departments may deserve some mention. A Roentgen Ray Therapy machine was installed and has been operating since September. Two of the obsolete dumbwaiters serving the pantries were replaced with the most modern type. The coal stoves in the kitchen were replaced with modern gas ranges. Improvements have been made to the living quarters for personnel on Second Avenue and 43rd Street. The room of the Therapeutic Pool was completely renovated and a new tile floor was laid. New sterilizing equipment was installed in Ward 9 permitting us to increase our facilities for preparing packs for poliomyelitis patients. During the epidemic last fall, we felt that it was our responsibility to make more beds available for the treatment of acute infantile paralysis patients and with the addition of this equipment, we were able to care for 50% more of these patients.

Christmas at the hospital is always a festive occasion and our celebration of Christmas 1944 was carried on in our usual traditional manner. We are greatly indebted to many generous persons and organizations who graciously arranged entertainment for the children and who saw to it that these little unfortunates were not without the joys of a childhood Christmas. To these kind and thoughtful persons, we are deeply grateful. Numerous friends contributed most generously with funds towards the operating expenses of the hospital. To these we are indebted for their kind assistance in helping us to maintain our service to the medically indigent.

Probably more than any other organization, hospitals have contributed in greater numbers skilled and highly trained persons for service with the Armed Forces of our country. We are duly proud of our honor roll which appears later in these pages. From reports received from all over the globe, our doctors, nurses and other personnel are serving our country with an enviable record which is reflecting great credit to our institution.

The Director is most grateful to the Board of Managers, the Surgeon-in-Chief, the Medical Board, the Women's Auxiliary, and the professional staff of the hospital for their keen understanding, their willing cooperation and assistance with the many administrative problems of the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILSON KELLER,
Director

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SOCIAL-SERVICE COMMITTEE

In presenting the annual report of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee for the year 1944, I take pleasure in saying that another year of interesting work has been completed.

The challenge of rapidly changing events which all departmental heads face today is met with ease by our two able Directors, Mrs. Dervend and Miss Brokaw. These departments, the Social Service and Occupational Therapy, despite frequent changes in personnel and greatly increased work, continue to function in their usual efficient manner.

It is interesting to note the important increase in the functional cases of the Occupational Therapy Department. When the new work-room was turned over to us, it seemed sufficiently large to meet our needs, but now the work has so grown, that at times it is crowded to capacity.

Again we are most grateful to the United Hospital Fund for their generous allocation to our Committee. This distribution of monies continues to enable us to carry on the very essential work of the Social Service and Occupational Therapy Departments and the Patients' Library.

In September, two teams each headed by a Captain and with Mrs. Barton Alderson as Group Leader, were organized to raise money for the annual United Hospital Campaign, which this year was opened on September 25th. At the final meeting held in January, at the Fund Headquarters, the following evaluation of our Campaign work was given: We raised \$15,637.62 or 94% of our quota and obtained 503 subscriptions. Fourteen out of 41 Women's teams qualified for the two hospital prizes—Presbyterian receiving first prize and St. Vincent's second prize. Our teams not only qualified but also received Honorable Mention for their Campaign work. Mrs. Alderson received two Honorable Mentions, one for the number of new gifts obtained and the other for the number of renewed gifts. Another member of our Committee received two Honorable Mentions and the third prize for the number of increases in renewed gifts. Mrs. Alderson and her teams receive the thanks and appreciation of all for their splendid work during the Campaign.

Mrs. Alderson should be especially complimented not only for her efficient work as Group Leader, but also for her well organized plans to obtain sufficient volunteers to staff Radio City Music Hall during Hospital Week in October. This was part of the United Hospital Campaign. The volunteers worked in shifts from 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The contents of the 70 boxes, most of which were filled to capacity, amounted to \$1,162.32.

The Volunteer Department under Mrs. Hoepfli as Chairman has made great strides in the last four years. The steady increase in volunteer hours

is entirely due to these splendid workers who have given so unstintingly of their time. Our sincere thanks and appreciation goes to them all. Special commendation must go to the following: Miss Craigin, Mrs. Delehanty, Mrs. Elms, Miss Hill, Mrs. Paget, and Mr. Maurice, who gave 5,127 of the total hours given by all volunteers.

It is interesting to note though we had 31 less workers in 1944 than in 1943, we had an increase of 2,091 hours in 1944. The following statistics give a true picture of the last four years of work in the Volunteer Department.

1941	99	6,720 hours	1943	475	37,101 hours
1942	244	17,688 hours	1944	444	39,192 hours

In closing this report, the members of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee join Mrs. Hoepli in thanking Mr. Keller and Miss Logotheton for their assistance during the past year.

Mrs. Alker, a member of our Board and Chairman of the Visiting Committee, continues as a Major in the Volunteer Army Nursing Corps working with the Armed Forces. Mrs. Alker, a Presbyterian Hospital graduate nurse, reports that last year there were 1,500 of these volunteer registered nurses. This year that number has increased to 2,000. They work in Army Hospitals throughout the United States and also, are sent overseas. On their free days they are permitted to serve in Civilian Hospitals. We are most grateful to Mrs. Alker for so generously giving our hospital two to three days a week of her free time.

Mrs. Webster, Chairman of the Patients' Library, reports that 1944 has proven the most successful year in its history. Due to the efforts of Mrs. Osborne, our Library Vice-Chairman, it was possible to keep it open this last summer, as, in the two preceding summers, without having to obtain the services of a paid librarian. The bookcarts are taken throughout the hospital twice a week and the Library is opened a third day for the benefit of the hospital staff. The figures of the year are as follows: 14,442 books and magazines were distributed to 4,060 adult patients, to 3,363 children and to 2,573 staff members, making a total of 9,995 persons served. The following figures for the past six years will show the increase in our circulation of books and magazines:

1939	4,010	1942	12,553
1940	8,669	1943	11,408
1941	10,044	1944	14,242

We are all most grateful to the Board of Governors of the Union League Club for again including 100 children of our Out-Patient-Department to their Christmas party.

It is particularly important at this point to express our sincere thanks to the Josephine Karet League, Inc. who so generously gave \$1,550 in 1944 to the Social Service Committee for use in purchasing appliances for

crippled children under 21 years of age. Our appreciation and thanks to the following organizations and institutions who have cooperated so splendidly with the Social Service Department.

American Red Cross Motor Corps

American Women's Hospitals Reserve Corps

Association for the Aid of Crippled Children

Blythedale Home

Brooklyn A.I.C.P.—Department for the Handicapped

Burke Foundation

Free Milk Fund for Babies

Handicapped Children's Home Service

Institute for the Crippled and Disabled

Isabella Home

Junior League of New York City

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Greater
New York Chapter

Needlework Guild of America

New York Philanthropic League

Oakhurst Summer Home

St. Agnes Hospital

St. John's Guild, Floating Hospital

Southampton Fresh Air Home

Union League Club

Walter Scott Foundation

Wave Crest Convalescent Home

In closing, the officers and members of the Womens' Board wish to thank the Board of Managers, Executive Committee, Dr. Philip D. Wilson, and the Medical Staff for their splendid cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE F. REYNOLDS, *Chairman*

Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee

Report of the Treasurer of the
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

Cash Balance—January 1, 1944 \$ 4,666.63

RECEIPTS:

United Hospital Fund	\$14,138.00
Greater New York Fund	8,267.00
"Josephine Karet League, Inc. Fund for Handicapped Children"	1,550.00
Contributions—General Purposes	45.25
Contributions—Designated Purposes	278.54
Dues Received	260.00
Refunds from Patients	204.34
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	7,726.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	32,470.02

TOTAL **\$37,136.65**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$25,156.77
Office Expenses	950.59
<i>Travel of Professional Staff:</i>	
Services to Patients	217.19
Conference Expenses	32.66
Transportation of Patients	239.50
<i>Medical Relief:</i>	
Cash Relief	13.30
Appliances	344.50
Medicines and Dressings	25.20
Clothing	16.51
Orthopaedic Shoes	588.16
<i>Convalescent Care:</i>	
Payments to Institutions	32.00
Transportation	9.00
<i>Summer Therapeutic Care:</i>	
Payments to Vacation Homes and Camps	241.20
Transportation	99.23
Christmas Party for Children	6.00
Library	300.00
"Josephine Karet League, Inc. Fund for Handicapped Children"	79.15
"Madame Jacques Balsan Fund"	199.80
"Hopper Fund"	37.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	28,588.26

Cash Balance—December 31, 1944..... **\$ 8,548.39**

Cash—Guaranty Trust Co.—Regular	\$ 6,743.91
Cash—Guaranty Trust Co.—"Josephine Karet League, Inc. Fund for Handicapped Children"	1,470.85
Cash—Guaranty Trust Co.—"Hopper Fund"	65.47
Petty Cash	268.16
	\$ 8,548.39

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

In making a survey of the activities of the Social Service Department for the year 1944, we note that our most pressing problem has been to meet the war-time challenge of maintaining standards of performance in spite of staff shortage and frequent changes in personnel. Two of our staff members felt obliged to give up their positions because of home responsibilities and inability to secure adequate maid service; a promising new worker was with us for exactly nine days, when her husband, who expected to remain in New York, was ordered to the West Coast by the War Department. Another, at the end of a year, accepted a position paying considerably more than we could offer and stay within our budget. However, the spirit of cooperation within our department has been made evident by the willingness of everyone to step into the breach and "pinch-hit" whenever necessary.

The fine service rendered by our volunteers is gratefully acknowledged, for without their assistance many of our activities would have been curtailed. We are indebted to Mrs. Hoepfli, Chairman of Volunteers, for allocating to the Social Service Department a number of "blue-coats" who have rendered splendid help as secretaries, clerical workers, and escorts for patients; they also assisted the social workers in clinics, made visits to the homes of patients in the interest of medical follow-up and helped with arrangements for groups of children going off for summer vacations, or for special parties. Mrs. Elms and Miss Hill, our two senior volunteers, deserve our most sincere thanks for another year of devoted service.

During the year, we have had the opportunity of participating in a unique type of volunteer project, the Volunteer Case Aide Program, sponsored jointly by the United Hospital Fund and the American Association of Social Workers. The theory underlying this program was the conviction that some of the functions of a trained social worker might be delegated to volunteers, provided such case aides had some preparatory training plus continued supervision. Four VCAs, who had completed the training course consisting of twenty-six hours of theory and discussion in addition to sixty-five hours of supervised field work, were assigned to our Department. All four of our VCAs have been very regular in reporting for work, and have demonstrated their enthusiasm for their assignments and their value to the Department. As in the case of all assignments to volunteers, it is essential to keep in mind two objectives—to fill a definite need for useful service to the Department and simultaneously make the experience a satisfying one to the volunteer. Recognizing that war conditions have had much to do with the present availability of volunteers as well as with increasing awareness of the value of volunteer services, we anticipate that we shall continue to need our volunteers in time of peace and we shall hope to hold their interest by discriminating utilization of their capabilities and special interests.

During the summer of 1944, we had some difficulty in arranging for summer therapeutic care because a number of the camps and vacation homes we have used in past years curtailed admissions or were closed on account of inadequate personnel. We secured places for 134 children, most of whom

were severely handicapped and who really needed to get away from city homes. The total number of vacation weeks amounted to 591. The average cost to Social Service for each child's vacation was \$3.28 with an average cost per week of only \$.74. These figures do not include convalescent care arranged during the summer period for thirty children from our wards who required post-operative care. Mr. Keller, Director of the Hospital, allowed us to make use of the Witherell Fund of the hospital to the extent of \$451.71, most of which was used to defray the expenses for eleven older girls at Blythedale Home, Valhalla, N. Y. The girls did not live in the convalescent quarters at Blythedale, but occupied a small bungalow in the garden and had their own special recreational program. Thirty-seven small girls and boys spent from one to two months each at the Southampton Fresh Air Home. A hearty vote of thanks goes to the Bureau for the Handicapped of the Brooklyn A.I.C.P. through whose auspices sixteen older boys enjoyed the Y.M.C.A. Camp Pratt on Staten Island, and eight other children requiring special consideration were provided with suitable camp placement. The New York Philanthropic League took care of eleven severely handicapped older girls. For the fourth consecutive summer, Oakhurst Summer Home in Oakhurst, New Jersey, provided an exceedingly well-rounded camp program for thirty-four children, most of them spastics who are not generally welcomed as campers because of the special supervision and planning required for them.

During the first half of 1944 we could not accept students from the New York School of Social Work of Columbia University for field work supervision on account of our own personnel shortage; this fall we were glad to welcome Mrs. Ruth Insel from the School, with Mrs. Peterson assuming responsibility for her supervision.

One outstanding feature of our work this last year has been constantly increasing cooperation with such wartime agencies as the American Red Cross, the Veteran's Service Center, Selective Service, and the Federal Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program. With fathers away from home in some branch of our country's service, mothers have many serious responsibilities thrust upon them. Many of these mothers are young and inexperienced and most of them are worried. When children require medical attention, the social worker in the hospital can assist the mother by helping her comprehend the child's need for care and the doctor's recommendations for treatment, and make the necessary plans and family adjustments. In general the social worker helps relieve the mother's concern by understanding, supportive treatment. When the father, who is overseas or in a training camp in this country learns that his child is ill, his concern is lessened somewhat if he knows a skilled social worker is helping his wife and baby.

Transportation is always an important consideration in the care of patients who are orthopedically handicapped. To meet this problem we have had the assistance of a number of outside agencies. The North Shore Chapter of the American Red Cross has brought a wheel-chair patient every week for physiotherapy and occupational therapy treatments and for necessary clinic check-ups. The Association for the Aid of Crippled

Children provides a bus which has made more than five hundred patient trips throughout the last twelve months. The Greater New York Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Walter Scott Foundation have both been generous in meeting the cost of taxi fare for patients. Along with other voluntary hospitals in the city, we have arranged with the American Women's Hospitals Reserve Corps to bring patients from any part of the Bronx or Manhattan to the hospital and return for the flat sum of \$1.60.

Two services for home-bound or convalescent children deserve special mention. The Handicapped Children's Home Service provides trained volunteers who visit children referred to them, bringing them friendly cheer and many interesting types of diversional therapy. We also have the privilege of referring children to the "Merry-Go-Round Book Club" of the New York Junior League. This is a home library service for sick children. Each child referred becomes the special interest of a Junior League member who, following a personal interview with the social worker who knows the child, corresponds with him and mails him books that will interest him, and help keep him happy during his period of convalescence.

We wish it were possible to list each friend of the Social Service Department who has contributed so generously this past year. In addition to the larger gifts mentioned in the report of the Chairman of our Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee, we have had many individual gifts of money, toys, clothing, books, wheel-chairs, crutches and appliances. One of our older polio boys, who now has a responsible position in Washington, came to visit us at Christmas time and asked if he might contribute to our Christmas fund, as a token of his appreciation for the care he had received in less prosperous days. One of our elevator operators hands one or another of the social workers a dollar from his pay check each week "for some of the kids." Recently, a patient who had been given a free x-ray seven years ago, stopped in at the office and left a check in return for past services.

The problem of rehabilitation for our patients, including vocational guidance and training is engaging our attention. In order to plan constructively for our patients, it is necessary for Social Service to cooperate closely with other Departments of the hospital, especially with the Medical Department and with Occupational Therapy, as well as with agencies outside the hospital, such as the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education, and the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled. Many of our clinic patients have been able to secure employment these days; some of them have jobs, not particularly suited either to their abilities or physical limitations, which they will no doubt lose after the war when there is no longer a labor shortage. Vocational guidance followed by training or re-education and carefully supervised placement in employment is a necessity for most handicapped persons. We look forward to increased activity along this channel.

For constant interest, encouragement and assistance, the Director and Staff of the Social Service Department express their appreciation to the Board of Managers, to Mrs. John H. Reynolds, the Chairman, and members

of the Women's Auxiliary-Social Service Committee, to Dr. Philip D. Wilson and the members of the Medical Staff, and to Mr. F. Wilson Keller, the Director of the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEE H. DERVEND,

Director of Social Service

STATISTICS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1944

Social Service Patient Load

Carried over from previous year, 1943.....	446
New in Department	865
Reopened: closed prior to this calendar year.....	399
Recurrent: closed within this calendar year.....	529

Total patient load for the year.....	2,239
Cases closed	1,793

Cases carried forward at close of year, December 31, 1944 446

Interviews and Conferences

With and on behalf of patients in clinics and wards.....	19,054
Interviews outside hospital—visits to home and agency offices	942
Intake Desk interviews to determine eligibility for clinic admission or reduction in clinic fees.....	2,680

Total interviews for year..... 22,676

Authorizations for free or reduced clinic admissions and
medical items

Correspondence with patients and organizations..... 8,268

Petitions prepared for State Aid cases..... 6,750

for hospitalization

for convalescent care

for appliances

for artificial legs

for speech reeducation

for home instruction

Services Rendered in Connection with Medical Relief

Emergency relief 6

Medications and dressings 78

Orthopedic shoes, pairs 134

Braces and other orthopedic appliances..... 88

Shoe and brace repairs and alterations..... 150

Crutches and canes loaned 217

Wheel chairs provided..... 6

Patients provided with clothing..... 97

Quarts of milk from Hearst Free Milk Fund..... 6,648

Convalescent care arranged in institutions..... 92

Convalescent care arranged at home..... 45

Institutional care secured for chronically ill patients..... 2

Summer therapeutic care provided..... 134

Transportation provided 976

for convalescent and clinic patients..... 894

for summer therapeutic care..... 82

HONOR ROLL (Continued)

Major Frederick Waknitz, M.C., A.U.S.
Captain Charles Wohl, M.C., A.U.S.
Captain William Yankiver, M.C., A.U.S.
2nd Lieutenant Bertha Andrews, P.T.A., A.U.S.
Lieutenant (j.g.) Signe Brunnstrom, P.T.A., W.A.V.E.S.
Lieutenant Frances Dunlop, P.T.A., A.U.S.
2nd Lieutenant Dorothy Eck, A.N.C., A.U.S.
Lieutenant Verona Hardy, P.T.A., A.U.S.
2nd Lieutenant Simone Mercil, A.N.C., A.U.S.
2nd Lieutenant Kathleen Mulhall, A.N.C., A.U.S.
2nd Lieutenant Olga Plaskonos, A.N.C., A.U.S.
Lieutenant Florence K. Winter, P.T.A., A.U.S.
Frances Engeman, American Red Cross Foreign Service
Private William Bennett, A.U.S.
Private Henry Burke, A.U.S.
Auxiliary Louise Burns, W.A.C.
Corporal Edward Collins, A.U.S.
Private Milton Datz, A.U.S.
Private Lionel Demoruelle, A.U.S.
Private Rutherford Hayes, A.U.S.
Sergeant John P. Higgins, A.U.S.
H.A. 2/c Stephanie Matelwich, W.A.V.E.S.
Machinist's Mate Rocco Mussourfitte, U.S.N.R.
Pharmacist's Mate Lila Moore, W.A.V.E.S.
Fireman Frank Nee, U.S.N.R.
Private Norman Smith, A.U.S.
Harry Thrasher, Merchant Marine

THE ALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Founded by Mr. Henry A. Alker in Memory of His Mother

We are very grateful to Mr. Alker for his continued generosity. His donation of books has been a great source of enjoyment to our patients.

THE ARENTS LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN

Founded by Mrs. George Arents in Memory of May Arents Averell

The Library was founded by Mrs. Arents over thirty years ago. Her continued donations of books each year are gratefully appreciated and are a source of much pleasure to our patients.

STATISTICS

1944

SUMMARY OF PATIENTS

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

<i>First Visits</i>	<i>Revisits</i>	<i>Total</i>
14,516	55,235	69,751
IN-PATIENTS		

	<i>Private</i>	<i>Semi-Private</i>	<i>WARD</i>	<i>Total Ward</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
			<i>Hospital Associated Compensation Pay & Part Pay</i>	<i>Public Charges</i>	<i>Free</i>
Remaining Jan. 1, 1944.....	15	16	72	8	34
Admitted in 1944.....	266	671	1530	83	190
TOTAL TREATED IN 1944.....	281	687	1602	91	224
Discharged	261	657	1534	78	202
Deaths	4	5	15	2	1
TOTAL DISCHARGED	265	662	1549	80	203
Remaining Dec. 31, 1944.....	16	25	53	11	21
				85	126
				1832	2759
				1917	2885
				1814	2732
				18	27
				114	145
				1803	2740

ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE

	<i>Children's Service</i>	<i>Adult Service</i>	<i>Private Service Children and Adults</i>
STATISTICAL			
Total cases admitted	276	289	657
Total cases discharged	295	289	649
Complications	3	10	2
Infections	6	4	2
Deaths	0	2	3
Autopsies	0	1	1
OPERATIVE			
Total Open Operations	277	313	580
Total Closed Operations	39	36	97
Total Operations	316	349	677
Deformities following Infantile Paralysis	79	46	71
Deformities following Lesions of Nervous System other than Infantile Paralysis	50	22	53
Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae	26	71	152
Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculosis Diseases of Bones and Joints	6	21	12
Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones and Joints and their Sequelae.....	8	54	106
Congenital Deformities	69	20	56
Acquired Deformities	57	86	149
Tumors	17	19	33
Miscellaneous	4	10	45
Total	316	349	677

ORTHOPAEDIC END RESULT CLINIC

Total cases sent for	298	
Total cases returned and examined	181	61%
Total cases failing to return	117	

RATINGS:

PATIENT'S

11 cases at patient's.....	0	9 cases at patient's.....	2
0 cases at patient's.....	1	23 cases at patient's.....	3
141 cases at patient's.....	4		

SURGEON'S

12 cases at surgeon's.....	0	13 cases at surgeon's.....	3
1 case at surgeon's.....	1	152 cases at surgeon's.....	4
10 cases at surgeon's.....	2	10 deferred cases.	

Total cases sent for starting January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1944	2358
Total cases returned and examined	1699
Total cases failing to return	659
Percentage of patients returned and examined	72%

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. of Patients Treated</i>	<i>Diversional Treatments</i>	<i>Functional Treatments</i>
In-Patients	1156	7995	1110
Out-Patients	587		2101
Total	1743	7995	3212

SURGICAL SERVICE

STATISTICAL

	Ward Service	Private Service
Total Cases Admitted	970	449
Total Cases Discharged	977	449
Total Cases Relieved	666	272
Total Cases Partly Relieved	295	167
Total Cases Unrelieved	16	10
Complications	3	2
Infections	11	5
Deaths	9	6
Autopsies	5	2

OPERATIVE

Closed Operations	13	5
Open Operations	891	530
Total Operations	904	535
Hernia	406	161
General	354	270
Special Surgery	144	104

SPECIAL CONSULTING SERVICES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

OTO-LARYNGOLOGICAL: Operations Ward and Private.....	36
GENITO-URINARY:	54
GYNECOLOGICAL:	39
PLASTIC:	80
THYROID:	13

222

MEDICAL SERVICE

Total cases admitted	100
Total cases discharged	101
Deaths	7
Autopsies	1

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIA

Inhalation	1851
Spinal	60
Local	350
Intravenous	18
	2279

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. of Treatments</i>
Private	156
Semi-Private	908
Ward	5,327
Private Ambulatory Patients	4,876
Out-Patient Department	30,653
Total Treatments	41,920

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Ward	12,130
Clinic	8,095
Semi-Private	3,097
Private	1,849
Scientific	2,286
Private Ambulatory	1,520
	28,977

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. of Examinations</i>
Private Patients	203
Semi-Private Patients	390
Ward Patients	1,653
Private Ambulatory Patients	3,721
Out-Patient Department	5,290
Research	208
Total Examinations	11,465

The number of individuals treated was 10,525 for the year.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

Subjects Photographed	479
Subjects had Motion Pictures Made	17
Subjects had Color Photography	12

Stored radiographs dating from January, 1936, to February, 1937, inclusive, were photographed in miniature and the original films disposed of. Approximately 3,900 films were photographed.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Clinics

ORTHOPAEDIC DEPARTMENT (Children and Adults):

Orthopaedic (General)	Daily (except Sat.) 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Club Feet	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Polio	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Scoliosis (By Appointment)	Saturday, 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
Physiotherapy	{ 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. Daily (except Saturday)
Fracture	
	Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

SURGICAL DEPARTMENT:

Hernia	Daily (except Sat.) 12:30 to 2:30 P.M.
Goiter (Thyroid)	Tuesday 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Plastic	Tuesday 1:00 P.M.

Referred Clinics

For Referred Patients from Orthopaedic and Surgical Clinics

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

Medical Clinic	{ Monday & Wednesday 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 to 10:30 A.M.
Arthritis	
	Tuesday and Friday 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.
Pediatrics	Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT:

Tuesday and Friday 12:30 to 2:00 P.M.

UROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT:

Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT:

Tuesday and Friday 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

NEUROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT By Appointment

DENTAL DEPARTMENT By Appointment

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

ORTHOPAEDIC CLINICS

	New Admissions	Revisits 1st this Year	Referred Visits	Revisits	Total
General Orthopaedic	6182	5075	7	8008	19,272
Scoliosis	4	318	165	370	857
Fracture	33	9	13	327	382
Club Feet	5	46	28	660	739
Polio	143	300	13	842	1,298
Bone Infection		4		94	98

SURGICAL CLINICS

Hernia	1187	42		1160	2,389
Vascular	112	17	146	723	998
Plastic	13	14	15	195	237
Rectal	6		20	40	66

MEDICAL CLINICS

General Medical	3	32	107	299	441
Obesity Clinic		19	219	599	837
Arthritis	1	128	277	5827	6,233
Pediatrics	3	1	105	97	206

OTHER CLINICS

Dental		10	294	594	898
Neurological			135	17	152
Gynecological	14	24	287	241	566
Laryngological	61	6	272	225	564
Urological	20	21	192	421	654

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To:

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured
and Crippled

321 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.

I enclose herewith my contribution of \$.
to be used for the Free Work of the Society.

Mrs.

Miss

Mr.

Street. City.

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled

H I S T O R Y

The Hospital of the Society first opened its doors in May of the year 1863. Since then it has served the public continuously. The first hospital building of only twenty-eight beds, situated at 97 Second Avenue was soon outgrown and in the year 1870 the Institution moved to a fine new building which stood on the corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-Second Street, on the present site of the Hotel Commodore. Dr. James Knight, the founder and "Resident Physician and Surgeon" served faithfully until his death in the year 1887. Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, who followed him as "Surgeon-in-Chief," served until 1924. During these thirty-seven years, the Hospital grew from an Institution that merely provided for the care of incurable cripples into one of the few progressive hospitals in the United States for the treatment of orthopaedic conditions. Where formerly it was only a home to house children suffering from surgical tuberculosis of bones and joints, or with paralysis, it became, under the leadership of Dr. Gibney, an active unit for the development of reconstruction surgery and soon the reputation of its surgeons were known throughout the world.

Many new types of operations were developed in this Hospital during these years which were planned to rehabilitate those who formerly would have remained crippled the rest of their lives, a burden on the community.

Having in the year 1912 outgrown the hospital building on Lexington Avenue, the patients were moved to the present modern plant at 321 East Forty-second Street. Here during the last thirty-two years the Hospital has been carrying on its good work for humanity.

During the last decade the teaching facilities have been greatly developed in order to give further training to young doctors. This has called for expansion in all of the departments of the Hospital. The Clinics, for which the Hospital has always been famous, have been enlarged, new laboratories have been provided, the X-ray Department has been expanded, new facilities have been added to the Physical Therapy Department and a Medical Library has been created.

These internal improvements for teaching have done much to better the care given to the patients. Today not only are the patients receiving the best care that is possible with the most modern forms of treatment, but the Institution is also sending forth fully trained surgeons to practice their specialties throughout the world.

